IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Group Art Unit No.: 2136

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For: PREVENTING DENIAL OF SERVICE ATTACKS USING AN ACCUMULATED

PROOF OF WORK APPROACH

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 28, 2008, the shortened statutory period for which runs until October 28, 2008, please reconsider the subject application in light of the amendments and remarks herein.

- Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.
- · Remarks begin on page 11.